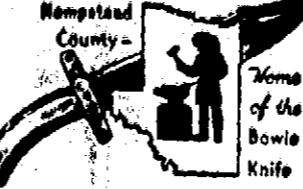


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G&F Asked by Local Men to Kill Out Wolves

By JOHN R. STARR

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The Arkansas Legislative Council called on the Game and Fish Commission today for prompt action of the problem of wolves and other predatory animals in the state. The council recognized that it has no control over the Game and Fish Commission, which is an independent agency, but the threat was raised that the commission's budget may run into trouble in the 1963 legislature unless the commission accedes to the council's wishes.

The commission was given 60 days in which to make a progress report to the council's Budget and Appropriations Committee.

The problem of predatory animals was explored by the commission Thursday. A delegation from southwest Arkansas said beasts were causing extensive losses to poultry and cattle raisers.

In discussion by the council today it developed that there is considerable concern about wolves in other areas.

"This is an emergency," declared Perry County Representative Paul Van Dusen, "and it is

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Jaycees Plan Bosses' Night Banquet

Bosses' Night, the annual banquet meeting of the members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and their employers, will be at the Diamond Cafeteria, Jan. 29 at 7:30 p.m., according to President DeWitt Ross.

A feature of the evening will be the announcement of Hope's outstanding young man for the year. A committee, headed by Bobby Joe Lee, is canvassing churches, businesses, clubs and organizations to determine which young man — 21 through 35 — has contributed the most to the community during the year.

Bosses' Night is an annual feature of Junior Chambers throughout the nation. It is dedicated to the bosses who support the Jaycees and recognize the value of the organization.

Raymond Byers, chairman of Bosses' Night, said that the speaker of the event will be Hank Eckstein, National Director of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce of Texarkana. The toastmaster will be George Frazier.

H. H. Griffith, 53, Dies at Blevins Thursday

Harmon Henry Griffith, aged 53, a resident of Blevins, died at his home late Thursday. He was an auto mechanic.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Viola Griffith, a son, Harold Griffith of Blevins and a sister, Mrs. Alvord Brooks of Tucson, Ariz.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Sweet Home Church by the Rev. Add. Evans. Buried by Herndon-Cornelius will be in Sweet Home Cemetery.

Active pallbearers: Hobart Shirley, Orie Byers, Carl Zumwalt, Ira Hendrix, John Nivens and Dale Yocom.

Weather

Total precipitation during December 6.00 inches; during the year, 58.09 inches; Total rainfall during the previous year, 50.93 inches.

Experiment Station report for 24-hours ending at 8 a.m. Friday, High 57, Low 47; Precipitation .65 of an inch.

Arkansas Regional Forecast

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Central Arkansas: Cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms this afternoon. Cloudy to partly cloudy and cooler tonight and Saturday. Sunday clear to partly cloudy and cool. The outlook Monday to Wednesday evening some rain Tuesday or Wednesday, warmer Monday.

Southwest Arkansas: Cloudy and warmer with a few showers in early afternoon and turning cooler late this afternoon. High today 65 to 74. Partly cloudy and cooler tonight and Saturday. Low tonight 38 to 45. High Saturday 48 to 55. Outlook for Sunday fair with little temperature change.

Northwest Arkansas: Cloudy with a few showers during the early afternoon and turning cooler

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ASKS FOR CUBA'S EXCLUSION — SECRETARY OF STATE Dean Rusk, addressing the conference of the Organization of American States meeting in Punta Del Este, Uruguay, asked the foreign ministers to make a policy decision to exclude Fidel Castro's Cuba from the inter-American system. — NEA Telephoto

Montana's Governor Dies in Crash

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rain, Sleet, Snow Spread Across U.S.

Rain, sleet and snow spread across wide areas of the nation today and colder air headed from the Rockies into sections of the Midwest and in parts of the Northeast.

Death of the Republican governor, who recently refused to proclaim United Nations Day in Montana, shocked this state of about 675,000 inhabitants.

Nutter, 46, a World War II bomber pilot and former state GOP chairman, completed his first year in office Jan. 1. He was elected in November 1960 to a four-year term ending in January 1965.

Taking over as chief executive will be the lieutenant governor, Republican Tim M. Babcock, 42, a Billings truck operator and former state legislator.

"I've lost the best friend I had and Montana has lost the best friend it had," said Babcock from the governor's mansion, where he was called by close friends of the governor's attractive, dark-haired widow, Maxine.

Killed with Nutter when the plane apparently went out of control in turbulent weather and crashed in a mountain canyon near Wolf Creek, were his executive secretary, Dennis B. Gordon, 38, former Billings oilman and lawyer; State Agriculture Commissioner Edward C. Wren, 43, a Cascade grain farmer and stock rancher; and crew members, pilot Cliff Hanson, co-pilot Joseph Devine and engineer "Chico" Ballard, all of Great Falls.

The twin-engine C47 National Guard plane was carrying the governor and his party to a speaking engagement at Cut Bank in northern Montana near the Canadian border. The plane crashed in the Plateau states. Temperatures ranged from near zero to 20 in the central Plateau and parts of the southern Plateau.

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Newport School Official Quits

NEWPORT, Ark. (AP)—Jack E. Bailey, administrative assistant for the Newport School board, has resigned his post, effective July 1.

Bailey has served in the school system for the past nine years and was formerly coach at the Newport high school.

Bailey did not announce his plans for the future.

Five Children Perish in House Fire

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP)—Five children, ranging in age from seven weeks to six years, died in their beds Thursday night in a house fire which broke out while their parents were away.

Thursday night's dead were Charles Edward Grady, six; Sandra Louise Grady, four; Callie Scott, two; Thomas Benjamin Scott, one, and Millie Sue Scott, seven weeks.

Three older children escaped slightly burned and with singed hair.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Scott, arrived home as the remains of the house, about four miles southeast of Charleston, were caving in.

It was the latest in a series of similar fires in Arkansas during the past two weeks.

Seventeen persons, ten of them in one family, died in house fires last week.

The older two were children of Mrs. Scott by a former marriage.

Deputy Coroner William Rice said he wasn't certain how the fire started but that Charlotte Grady, 13, told him that before they went to bed the children had been thrusting pieces of paper into a wood heater and letting them burn.

Rice theorized that a coal may have been brushed unnoticed to the floor, shoudered and set the house on fire after the children were in bed.

Charlotte, Betty Grady, 10, and David Grady, nine, were awakened by the fire and got out of the house. They were unable to save the younger children.

CHARLESTON, Ark. (AP)—Five children of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Scott of near Charleston burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Scott home Thursday night.

During the night, and early morning rain splashed the northern Pacific Coast, with showers and freezing drizzle inland in the northern Plateau and northern Rockies.

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Methodists to Honor Its Choir

The congregation of the First Methodist Church is honoring the members of its Chancel Choir at the morning worship service on Sunday, Jan. 28.

This choir has been outstanding in its loyalty and devotion to its responsibilities in the worship services and the congregation desires to express its thanks this way.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 31, there will be a social hour for the choir at the parsonage following the weekly choir practice.

The members of the choir are as follows: Jon Barbarotto, Director; Mrs. B. C. Hyatt, Organist; Jerry O'Neal, president; Mary Anita Copeland, vice president; Mrs. Arch Wylie, secretary treasurer; Mrs. Jon Barbarotto, Mrs. Elmer Brown, Mrs. Ben Edmiston, Clifford Franks, Frank Horton, Mrs. James McLarty Jr., Mrs. Garland Medders, Paul O'Neal, Mrs. Garrett Story, Mrs. Kenneth Powell, Mrs. John Gardner Jr., Mrs. W. C. Hand, Joe Shuford, Cookie Jones, Jan Reinhardt, Susan Davis and Gayle Medders.

The public is invited to attend

Brother of Hope Man Succumbs

Word has been received here of the death yesterday of Claude W. Spencer in Los Angeles, Calif. He was the brother of Lloyd Spencer of Hope.

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IMPROVED — BIG ARKIE, THE LITTLE ROCK, ARK., 13-foot alligator, gets a special treatment from zoo director Raymond Squires. Arkie, who is suffering from a fungus infection, is responding to sunlamp, cod liver oil and a medical spray treatment. Squires uses a wooden device for the spray treatment because Arkie snapped a little too close a few times.

NEA Telephoto

Everything Is 'Go' for Trip Around World

By RAYMOND J. CROWLEY

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—In the clipped lingo of rocketry, "everything is go" for America's first try to put an astronaut in orbit Saturday.

Which means that, barring some snag now unforeseen, Marine Corps Lt. Col. John H. Glenn Jr. will fight his duel with the cosmos — an attempt to whirl around the globe three times in 4½ hours.

Expected launch time is somewhere between 7:30 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time) and 12:30 p.m. If Glenn departs skyward early in this period, he and the ground controllers will aim at three global circuits. If later, the number of orbits will be cut to two or even one.

This is because the rescue teams must have plenty of daylight to fish him and his data-crammed capsule out of the western Atlantic Ocean.

Meanwhile, about a mile and a half from the pad where Glenn's giant Atlas rocket stood in readiness today, an even bigger booster was prepared for a reconnaissance mission to the moon.

The Atlas-Agena B, 102-feet tall, was assigned the task of carrying a Ranger 3 spacecraft to the moon, sending back TV pictures as it neared the earth's satellite, and then landing a package of instruments on the lunar surface to flash tidings about any moonquakes.

The firing was scheduled for midafternoon.

As for Glenn's Mercury astronaut mission, a big huddle was held at this missile range headquarters Thursday and Walter C. Williams, Mercury operations director, called the roll:

The Air Force reported the Atlas D booster was "go" Friday. This Atlas, plus the space-ship atop it, and a 16-foot escape tower on top of that, stands 93 feet tall.

Opponents object to the military look and demanded that any such committee be within the framework of the OAS council as a sort of political consultative body. This could be regarded as watering down the impact.

There are also objections to the process by which Cuba would be read out of OAS bodies. Working groups were trying to devise a formula that would be acceptable to most. The main point is this is that Brazil, Mexico and the others of their group stand on the legalistic ground that Cuba is a member of the OAS and cannot be read out within terms of the OAS charter. If they have their way, the effect could be at least to delay Cuba's ejection.

Members of the seven—perhaps all of them—also disagree with the U.S. call for an end to the present limited trade between Cuba and Latin America. This proposal, in effect economic sanctions, is aimed primarily at stopping the arms trade in both directions.

Brazil led the nations balking stern treatment of the Havana government. The stand by Latin America's largest nation provoked outspoken criticism from congressional members of the U.S. delegation to the hemispheric foreign ministers' conference.

Rusk arranged to meet once again this morning with the Brazilian, Chilean and Argentine foreign ministers in an attempt to break down their reluctance to vote economic penalties against Cuba and to speed the ouster of the Havana regime from the deliberative council of the Organization of American States.

There was still talk of a prospective deadlock between the points of view of the seven nations advocating a go-slow approach and the other 13, including the United States, backing a tougher line. Fourteen nations—two-thirds of the OAS membership—must approve the declaration on Cuban communism with which the conference is scheduled to end Monday.

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IRKED — PRESIDENT KENNEDY, SHOWN AT A previous press conference with Sarah McClendon, a correspondent for several Texas newspapers, became irked over a question by Mrs. McClendon at his latest meeting with the press Wednesday, and replied heatedly to her question. In posing her question Mrs. McClendon stated that "two well known security risks have been put on a task force in the State Department to help reorganize the office of security." Kennedy pointed his finger at Mrs. McClendon and said both men have been cleared by him and Secretary of State Dean Rusk and they could carry out their duties "without detriment to the interests of the U. S." — NEA Telephoto

Hopes Sag for Stern Action Against Castro

By WILLIAM L. RYAN

PUNTA DEL ESTE, Uruguay (AP)—The United States fought today for stern action against Castro communism, but hopes sagged sharply under the pressure of mounting opposition among its hemispheric partners.

Uruguay joined the ranks of the so-called soft seven favoring kid glove treatment of the Havana regime.

The eight nations evidently intended to pull the teeth from U.S. proposals to quarantine Castroism, set up safeguards against infiltration, sever trade links and drum Havana out of the hemisphere.

The sudden adherence of Uruguay, the host nation, to the soft seven bodes ill-tempered prospects for the necessary two-thirds vote for stern measures.

Some delegates admitted an impasse had been reached, but still expressed confidence some solution will be found this weekend.

Rusk and Venezuelan Foreign Minister Marcos Falcon Biscaino met throughout the morning with foreign ministers of three nations of the group—Argentina, Chile and Brazil. But the session broke up without any progress toward budging the opposition, particularly Brazil. The men arranged further meetings this afternoon.

The deadlock tossed the inter-American foreign ministers conference back another 24 hours. The ministers agreed to extend the deadline for presentation of a resolution for inclusion in the final conference act. The deadline is now 7 p.m. Saturday.

Brazil and Mexico—probably with the support of most if not all other members of the so-called soft seven—objected bitterly to the U.S. plans for a watchdog committee against subversion. The United States wants the committee set up by the Inter-American defense board. This would tend to give it a military character.

Opponents object to the military look and demanded that any such committee be within the framework of the OAS council as a sort of political consultative body. This could be regarded as watering down the impact.

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Church News

EPHESUS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST

Eld. E. W. Hargett, Pastor
Highway 67, Erath, Ark.
2 o'clock — Preaching service
and conference Saturday afternoon
before the 2nd Sunday.
Sunday
11 a. m. Preaching service
every second Sunday

UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Fifth and South Hervey
Gordon Renshaw, Pastor
Sunday
3:30 a. m. Unity Gospel Hour
— KXAR
10 a. m. Sunday School
11 a. m. Morning Worship
6:30 p. m. BTCS
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship
Monday
1:30 p. m. Ladies Auxiliary
Tuesday
7:30 p. m. Brotherhood
(Tuesday after Third Sunday)
Wednesday
7:15 p. m. Teachers Meeting
7:45 p. m. Mid Week Worship
Business meeting Wednesday after
the first Sunday
Friday
4 p. m. Girls Missionary Auxiliary
4 p. m. Little Mens Brotherhood

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Third and Main Streets
George L. Balentine, Pastor
Gilbert Thomas — Director of
Music & Education
Sunday
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
10:55 a. m. Morning Worship
4:30 p. m. Baptist Hour
5 Youth Choir and Supper
6:30 Training Union
7:35 p. m. Worship Service
Monday
3:50 RA and GA
Wednesday
3:50 p. m. Junior Choir
6:30 Sunbeams, YWA
6:45 Sunday School Officers and
Teachers meeting
7:20 Adult Choir Rehearsal

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Third and Walker Streets
Father Joseph Enderline Pastor

Mass at 8 o'clock

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Andrews Street
N. L. Evans, Pastor
Second and Fourth Sundays
10:45 a. m. Bible Class
2:30 p. m. Preaching

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Mrs. J. H. Garrett, Organist
Thomas B. Fenwick Jr.
Superintendent
Dor Oglesby, Worship Leader
Sunday
9:45 Sunday School
10:50 Morning Worship
Leon Taylor of Camden, speaker

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall, 1712 South Elm
Eugene Shuster, Minister
Sunday

8 p. m. Weekly Watchtower Study

Tuesday and Wednesday

8 p. m. Congregation Book Study

Friday

7:30 p. m. Theocratic Ministry

School

8:30 p. m. Service Meeting.

No collection taken.

SOUTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Louisville Highway
Rev. Norman Grant, Pastor
10 a. m. Sunday School
Eugene McKamie, Supt.

11 a. m. Morning Worship Service

7 p. m. Evening Worship Service

Wednesday

7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting

Friday

7:30 p. m. Community Singing

Everyone is welcome here

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Third and Elm Streets
Rev. Wentworth A. Riemann,
Priest in Charge

4 p. m. Evening Prayer and

Service

SOUTHSIDE ASSEMBLY

1121 South Fulton Street
Rev. S. Joseph Gono, Pastor
Friday and Saturday

Revival continues with the Singing
Ministers. Rev. Ray Bazzell
and Rev. Carl Benson. Services

at 7:30 a. m.

Sunday

9:45 a. m. Sunday School

Howard Stevenson, Supt.

11 a. m. Morning Worship Service

Sermon by Rev. Carl Benson

6:30 p. m. Children's Church

Mrs. Dorothy Gono, teacher

6:30 p. m. Prayer Service

6:30 p. m. Young People's Service

Bobby Wilson, president

7:30 p. m. Evangelistic Service

Sermon by Rev. Ray Bazzell

Monday through Friday — Re-

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Benson. The public is invited.

GARRETT MEMORIAL BAPTIST

300 North Ferguson Street

Rev. Clyde Johnson, Pastor

Billy Mitchel, Music

Mrs. Wade Warren, Organist

Sunday

9 a. m. Rock of Ages Broadcast

9:50 a. m. Sunday School

Jewell Still, Supt.

11 a. m. Morning Worship

Sermon by Pastor

6:30 Christmas Program "From

Bethlehem to Calvary."

Wednesday

7:30 p. m. Mid Week Prayer Services

PENTECOSTAL TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Elder O. N. Dennis, Pastor

Sunday

9:45 a. m. Sunday School

Mrs. Myrtle Richardson, Supt.

11:30 a. m. Morning Worship

6:30 p. m. Y.P.W.W.

Mrs. Clara Mulhrow, Supervisor

Monday

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship

Tuesday & Friday

7:30 p. m. Worship Service

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

South Elm Street

Billy Grimes, Pastor

Sunday

9:45 a. m. Sunday School

Mrs. Leo Wood, Supt.

10:55 a. m. Morning Worship

Message by Pastor

7 p. m. N.Y.P.S.

Mrs. Buck Goodwin, President

7:30 p. m. Evening Evangelistic Service

Sermon by the Pastor

Tuesday

1:30 p. m. Prayer & Fasting

Wednesday

7:30 p. m. Midweek Prayer Service

GOSPEL LIGHT HOUSE

Andres and Avo. C

Lacie Rowe, Pastor

An independent Full Gospel Church with fellowship to all Christians.

7:30 a. m. Radio Broadcast

9:45 a. m. Sunday School

Clayton Rowe, Supt.

11 a. m. Morning Worship

6:30 p. m. Young People Service

Wednesday

7:30 p. m. Chancel Choir Practice at the Church

Sunday

3 p. m. This is Interdenominational Youth Sunday. Youth members of the First Presbyterian, First Methodist, First Christian, First Baptist and Garrett Memorial churches will meet at the First Presbyterian Church in Hope for an Union Service. The speaker will be Earl Downs. His subject "The Christian Outlook On Sex." All young people are urged to attend.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — 701 S. Main St.

L. T. Lawrence, Minister

Crit Stuart Jr., Superintendent

Mrs. R. L. Gosnell, organist

Sunday

9:30 a. m. Coffee Hour for the Men's Bible Class

9:50 Sunday School for all ages

9:50 Men's Bible Class

The lesson will be taught by John Lowe

R. E. Cooper, president

Dr. J. W. Branch, pianist

Women's Bible Class

The lesson will be taught by Mrs. Jim McKenzie.

Mrs. R. E. Cooper, President

Mrs. Arthur Wimbley, pianist

10:55 a. m. Morning Worship

Mrs. Haskell Jones, Soloist

Sermon by Pastor

5 p. m. Vesper Worship Service

This special service will be conducted entirely by the Young People. The theme is "A Living Faith" with Vince Foster in charge.

6 p. m. PYF Meets for supper

Pioneers and Seniors will go to their study groups.

Monday

7 p. m. Adult Choir Practice

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

605 East Division

Eugene Hughes, Pastor

Sunday

10 a. m. Sunday School

Marvin Powell, Supt.

11 a. m. Morning Worship

6:30 p. m. Training Union

Joe Lee Lamb, Director

Wednesday

7 p. m. Teachers Meeting

7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting

Thursday

7 p. m. Classes for all ages open

discussion

You are welcome at all services

NEW HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Washington Hwy. 3 miles North

G. W. Hoech, Pastor

Dexter Alford, S. S. Supt.

10 a. m. Sunday School

Classes for all ages

11 a. m. Morning Worship with sermon by the pastor

6:45 p. m. B. T. S.

Jack Byers, president

7:45 Evening Worship with sermon by the pastor

First and Third Tuesday

7 p. m. G.A.S.

Wednesday

7 p. m. Prayer Meeting

First and Third Thursday

2 p. m. W.M.A.

SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Monday, Jan. 29

There will be a meeting of all program leaders of the six circles of the WSCS Monday, Jan. 29 at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. R. B. Moore.

Golden Wedding Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rowe Sr. celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, Jan. 21 with an Open House at their home on the Proving Ground Road. They have three sons living in Hope, Clayborn, Lacie and J. B. Jr., and two daughters here, Mrs. L. L. Hampton and Mrs. Harold Marcus. Another son, Bill lives in Houston. They have 23 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

For the occasion Mrs. Rowe wore a black crepe dress. At her shoulder she pinned a purple-throated orchid encircled with gold net and ribbon. J. B. Jr. greeted the guests at the door, and Jimmy and Gary Rowe, James and Mike Marcus, grandsons of the couple, took the hats of the guests. A granddaughter, Peggy Hampton, received gifts.

Mrs. J. B. Rowe Jr. directed those attending to the guest book. They were introduced to the honorees by their son, Lacie. Mrs. Harold Marcus and Mrs. L. J. Hampton invited the callers into the dining room. There two granddaughters, Mrs. Jim Moss and Mrs. T. L. Watson both of Greenville, Tex., served the cake and punch, assisted by Mrs. C. J. Rowe.

A lace cloth over a yellow background covered the table. The anniversary cake was square trimmed with yellow roses, green leaves, and the numeral 50. Yellow candles and antique crystal appointments were on the buffet. Flowers and potted plants were seen as decorations elsewhere in the home.

Mrs. Lacie Rowe and Mrs. Harold Marcus showed the guests into the room where the many lovely and useful gifts were displayed. Mrs. J. B. Rowe Jr. made colored pictures of the house party. About 150 called during the appointed hours.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Young of Laurel, Miss. are visiting this weekend with their aunt Mrs. E. C. Brown and also last weekend Mrs. Brown's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wendling of Shreveport, visited her.

David Pearson is home with Mrs. Roland Pearson between semesters at Phillips University at Enid, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Garrett are attending the National Cattlemen's Assn. meeting in Tampa, Fla. Fay James accompanied them as far as Valdosta, Ga. and remained there to visit Lt. and Mrs. Kirk James and family.

Top Teacher

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Miss Christine Poindexter, a mathematics teacher at Little Rock Central High School, is one of the top ten teachers in the U.S. in a survey taken by the Council of Chief State School Officers, the U.S. Office of Education, and Look Magazine. One of the top ten will be named National Teacher of the Year this spring.

TONIGHT - SATURDAY

Evenings 6:45

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Kennedy at His Best at Conference

By JAMES MARLOW
Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Kennedy was at his best Wednesday, after a series of rather dull news conferences, with sharpness, humor, and a new kind of toughness.

His relaxed self-assurance was like the Kennedy of the early news conferences in 1961.

He plugged for milk and the 40-hour week and, in showing an extremely detailed knowledge of government, swiped at Republicans and discussed foreign trade, censoring the military, and his programs in Congress.

But in 19 years of attending presidential news conferences, going back to Franklin D. Roosevelt's days, this writer has never seen a President flatten a reporter as severely as Kennedy did Wednesday.

He toughened visibly when a newswoman, bluntly accusing two State Department employees of being "well-known security risks," said they had just been given jobs involving security. Upon his request she named them.

He said he had examined the men's records and approved their assignments. Kennedy didn't ask the woman to back up her charge. But he said she should be able to do so.

Then, as a murmur swept through the big auditorium, Kennedy said he hoped the men's characters would not be damaged by her statement.

Kennedy moved easily through the questioning but it was in the political field that he provided the biggest surprise.

Not long before he met the press the House Rules Committee, one of the most powerful groups in Congress, had refused to approve his request for a new department of urban affairs and housing.

On this committee there are 10 Democrats and 5 Republicans. The vote against the new department was 9 to 6. Four Southern Democrats joined all five Republicans in turning Kennedy down.

Kennedy blandly ignored the fact that on this committee, where his Democrats outnumber Republicans two to one, the five Republicans couldn't have blocked him if four Democrats hadn't joined them.

Kennedy said he was "astonished" at the Republicans. Then he ripped into them but never mentioned the desertion of his own Southern Democrats.

What was surprising about it was this: He has gone out of his way in the past few months to win Republican support for his programs. On some of them he'll need such support in both House and Senate.

It could be taken for granted—since this is a congressional election year—that once Congress had finished next summer and the political campaign began that Kennedy would have taken some cracks at Republicans.

But for him to start shooting Wednesday was like beginning to hunt before the season opened.

At the least it might only mean that he's just beginning to store up ammunition before the election begins.

He's been extremely mild with Republicans since he took office last year, too mild to please some critics who figure mildness never won anything and that if he wants to get his programs through he has to fight for them.

If Wednesday's attack really means the beginning of a new, fighting Kennedy, this year's session of Congress will be more interesting than 1961, and so will Kennedy.

There must be something about milk that brings out the pixy Kennedy.

Two days ago at the National Conference on Milk and Nutrition after encouraging the public to drink milk, Kennedy reached into the desk he was using and came up with a big glass of milk. He drank it.

Wednesday, after putting in another plug for milk-drinking, he announced his press secretary, chubby Pierre Salinger, had had a glass of milk in the morning "with no adverse effect."

Greek Church Figure Resigns

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — The recently elected Greek Orthodox primate, Archbishop Iakovos, resigned last year under Greek government pressure. A spokesman for the synod said the government's minister of religious affairs accepted the resignation.

In a statement read by a spokesman the archbishop, elected Jan. 13 to Greece's highest Orthodox Church post, said: "I resigned to avert state interference in church affairs."

His resignation came after relative places in her mind and charges against the 60-year-old friends with the boy's parents, archbishop made by a Greek Orthodox archimandrite, a general not whether you like it or not, they are going to be part of the charges was not disclosed.

The aurora borealis is seldom seen in central Europe.

HOPE STAR, HOPE, ARKANSAS



Skin care is easily accomplished now with the aid of light, fluid preparations. At night, before retiring, there's a quick, special fluid that is neither greasy nor sticky (left). Cleaning treatment (center) is in liquid form, too, and acts quickly. Complexion make-up (right) protects skin under special fluid that is neither greasy nor sticky (left). Cleansing make-up all day. It lends a greater color intensity to skin.



Three-way mirror provides complete and clear view and puts to good use the narrow wall space, left, between room and closet door. Almost a necessity for the home sewer, right, this three-way is in a pegboard frame which provides space for sewing aids to be hung up.

DOROTHY DIX

Bewildered Mother Can't Cope With Daughter

By HELEN WORDEN ERSKINE

Dear Helen: With the exception of our 18-year-old daughter, we are a happy family. Over night, she has more fun than there is space to tell. We respect each other, and our two brothers, one of them 20, the other 6.

She is still a good girl and holds down a fine paying job. Doing for herself, making her own decisions has become a fetish with her.

Gone are her warmth of heart, desire to help others, and laughter. Life is dead serious.

She is the one-man woman type and has been going with the same boy, whom she is about to marry, for a year and a half. He is 19 and we thoroughly approve even though he is not of our faith.

They were to be married in our church at his decision. Now, with wedding arrangements practically complete, our daughter abruptly announced that the ceremony will be held in his church.

We have swallowed hard and done our best to accept the edict, concealing our wounded feelings. Not content with a stab, our daughter turned the knife by telling us only yesterday that she is joining her husband's church.

Her grandparents refuse to attend the wedding. Her father balks at giving her way. To all of this she cruelly retorts that her future in-laws will be there, so why worry? We have only met the boy's family once so know little about them. What should be a happy occasion has become a nightmare. Where have we failed?

Dear Unhappy Mother: Your daughter is evidently experiencing late in adolescence the transition which hits most teen-age girls at an earlier age. After the honeymoon, she will probably revert to her normal self. If she could have gone with more than one boy before marriage, it might have eased the tension.

Sex, not religion could be the motivating force in her life at this moment. But she is of age and if she chooses to stand on her head and embrace the Hottentot, that is her privilege.

Hard though it is to take, let her run her own wedding, and pay for it. Only by letting go can you ever hope to retain her love.

Be patient until values take their place. I suggest that you make an admiral. The nature of your family circle.

Dear Helen: There is one happy aurora borealis seen in central Europe.

I am a middle child with an older

Democrats Figure They Split Even

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Democratic strategists figured today they had lost a small skirmish and probably won a major political war by as apparent reversal in the Rules Committee.

To the surprise of no one, the committee Wednesday rejected President Kennedy's proposal to create a Cabinet-status department of urban affairs and housing.

Democrats hope to make considerable political hay out of the committee action. They believe the fact that committee Republicans

opposed the urban affairs bill 100 per cent, while Democrats backed it 60 per cent, will hurt Republican election chances in big city areas where the GOP hope to pick up House seats in November's elections.

The President lost no time in expressing astonishment that all five Republicans on the committee voted against sending the bill to the House floor for a vote.

Within an hour after the committee acted by 9 to 6 vote, the President told a news conference he would continue to fight for the new department. And he said he planned to name a Negro, Robert C. Weaver, to head the agency and join his Cabinet if the department is established. Weaver now heads the Housing and Home Finance Agency.

The renewed fight, the President said, would be in the form of a reorganization plan to be sent to Congress. The plan would establish the department by executive order unless either branch of Congress vetoed it within 60 days.

Some top House Democrats predicted the reorganization plan would be defeated by roll call vote. They expect a majority of Republicans and most Southern Democrats to oppose it.

While there was no official confirmation, there was a well-based suspicion that the Rules Committee action did not make the new House leadership unhappy.

It was known that the show-down could have been delayed had Speaker John W. McCormack of Massachusetts requested it. In the



Man Killed in El Dorado Wreck

EL DORADO, Ark. (AP) — Mrs. Bruce Martin, 22, of Orlando, Fla., was killed early today when the small foreign car she was driving collided with a station wagon 18 miles west of El Dorado on U.S. Highway 62.

State Trooper August Pieroni said Mrs. Martin and her husband were traveling from Denver, Colo. to Orlando.

He said Martin followed the station wagon around a transport truck, then crushed into its rear.

Martin, asleep on the back seat when the accident occurred, was not seriously hurt, Pieroni said.

Body Is Found

NORTH LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The frozen mangled body of Clarence Walker, a nine-year-old Negro, was found Tuesday by a train crew in the Missouri Pacific Railroad yards here. Police said the boy apparently was struck by a train Monday night while taking a short cut home.

McCormack made no such request to Chairman Howard W. Smith, D-Va., one of the four Southern Democrats who voted against the bill.

Instead, it was learned, McCormack merely requested and received approval of a bill to provide federal aid for college classroom facilities construction.

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opposed the urban affairs bill 100 per cent, while Democrats backed it 60 per cent, will hurt Republican election chances in big city areas where the GOP hope to pick up House seats in November's elections.

U. S. Warns No Force in Colonial Fuss

By TOM HOGE

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The United States has served notice that nations using force to settle colonial issues in Angola or anywhere else "can expect vigorous opposition from the United States whenever they may be."

U.S. Chief Delegate Adlai E. Stevenson issued the warning Thursday after telling the General Assembly that if opponents of Portugal take up arms to wrest the African colony of Angola from Lisbon's control, the results could be disastrous for the U.N.

Britain's Sir Patrick Dean also was expected to urge moderation in an address to the assembly today on the Angola crisis.

"In Angola the broad character of the solution is clear," Stevenson said. "It does not lie in a fruitless attempt to repress inevitable change. Nor does it lie in the fomenting of violence and extremism."

Stevenson's appeal thus was directed to both Portugal and to some African nations who have warned during the Angolan debate that they would not stand by and see the Lisbon regime continue its present policies in Angola. The U.S. delegate prodded Portugal to let the Angolans decide their political future peacefully. He also said the United States has obtained assurances from Lisbon that no North Atlantic Treaty Organization equipment will be used in the colony.

The use of force in colonial questions is no more justified than in any other question," Stevenson declared, "and any effort to establish a dual standard of conduct with respect to them could not fail seriously to endanger the entire structure of the United Nations."

Delegates interpreted this as a reference to India's recent take-over of Portuguese Goa and Indonesia's threat to seize West New Guinea from the Netherlands.

Stevenson expressed hope that the assembly would adopt a resolution embodying the peaceful principles of the U.N. charter and that Portugal "in its wisdom will respond."

Park Timber Sales

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) — John T. Koen, forest supervisor, has reported that recent timber sales in the Ouachita National Forest brought \$177,212. The sales were in Montgomery, Polk and Scott counties.

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late this afternoon. High this afternoon 60-65. Partly cloudy and colder tonight and Saturday. Low tonight 35-40. High Saturday 45-47. Sunday fair with little temperature change.

Southeast Arkansas: Cloudy and warm with showers and scattered thunderstorms this afternoon. High 70-74. Cloudy to partly cloudy and cooler tonight. Low tonight 42-48. Partly cloudy and cooler Saturday. High 50-55. Sunday fair with little temperature change.

Northeast Arkansas: Cloudy and warm with showers and a chance of thunderstorms this afternoon. High today in the 60s. Showers ending early tonight and turning cooler. Low tonight 40-45. Partly cloudy and cooler Saturday. High 48-52. Sunday fair with little temperature change.

ARKANSAS: Showers and scattered thunderstorms ending east portion during the afternoon. A few showers in west portion early this afternoon. Cloudy to partly cloudy, mild and windy this afternoon. Partly cloudy and cooler Saturday. High this afternoon 60s to low 70s. Lowest mid 30s to upper 40s. High Saturday mid 40s to mid 50s.

LOUISIANA: Showers and thunderstorms with locally high winds this afternoon and mainly in east and south portions tonight. Locally heavy rain. Cooler tonight. Saturday clearing and cool. Lowest 40-50 tonight. Highest 50-60 Saturday.

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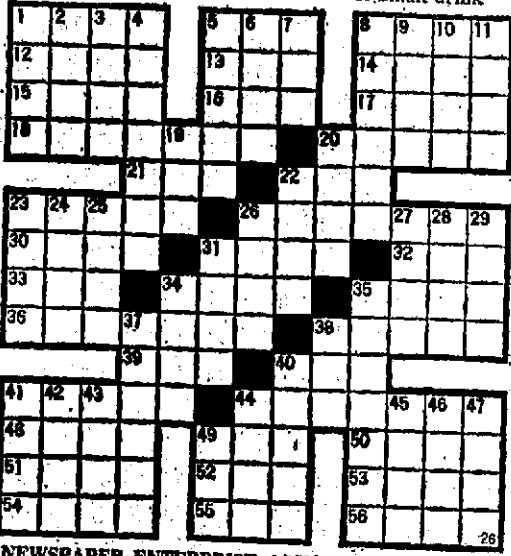
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the Game and Fish Commission's obligation to protect the people. If it doesn't do something, then the next legislature probably will take a look at its budget and perhaps stipulate some funds for control of these wolves."

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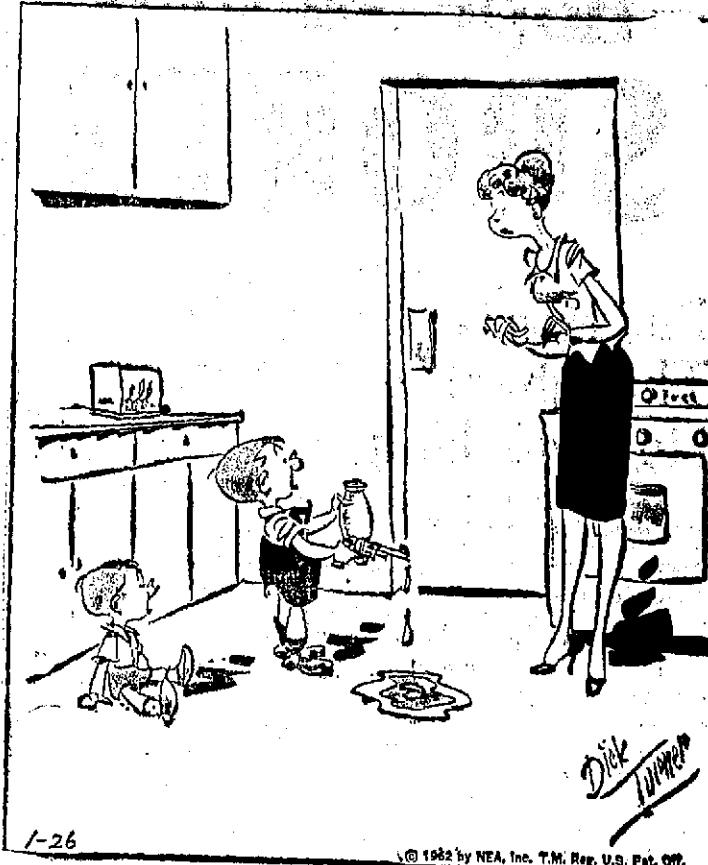
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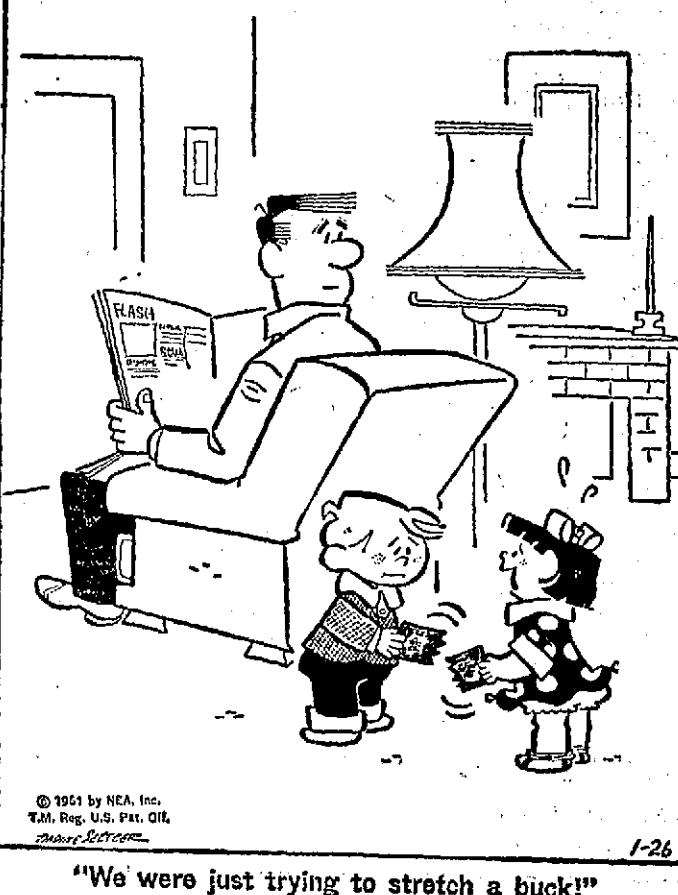


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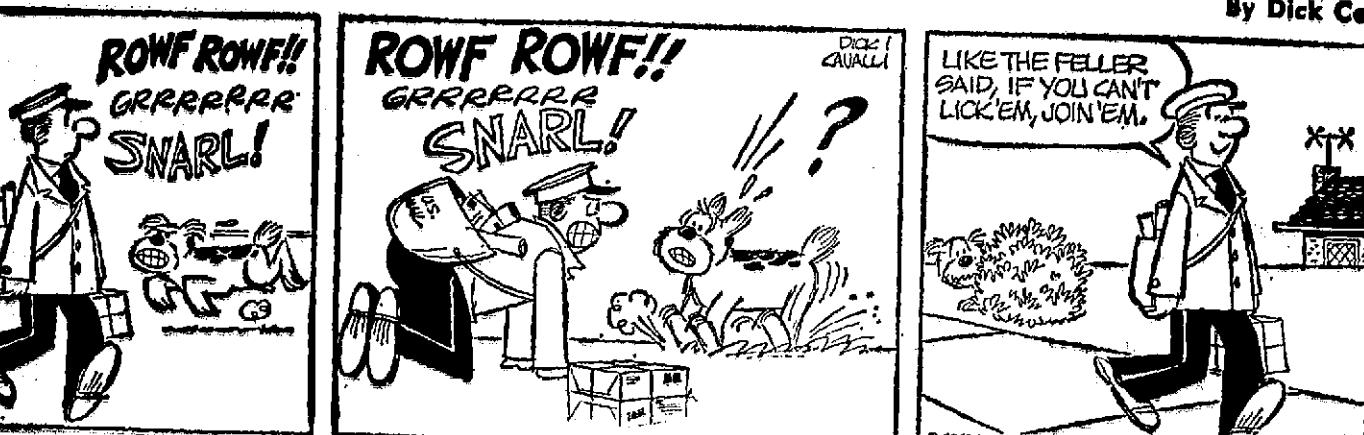
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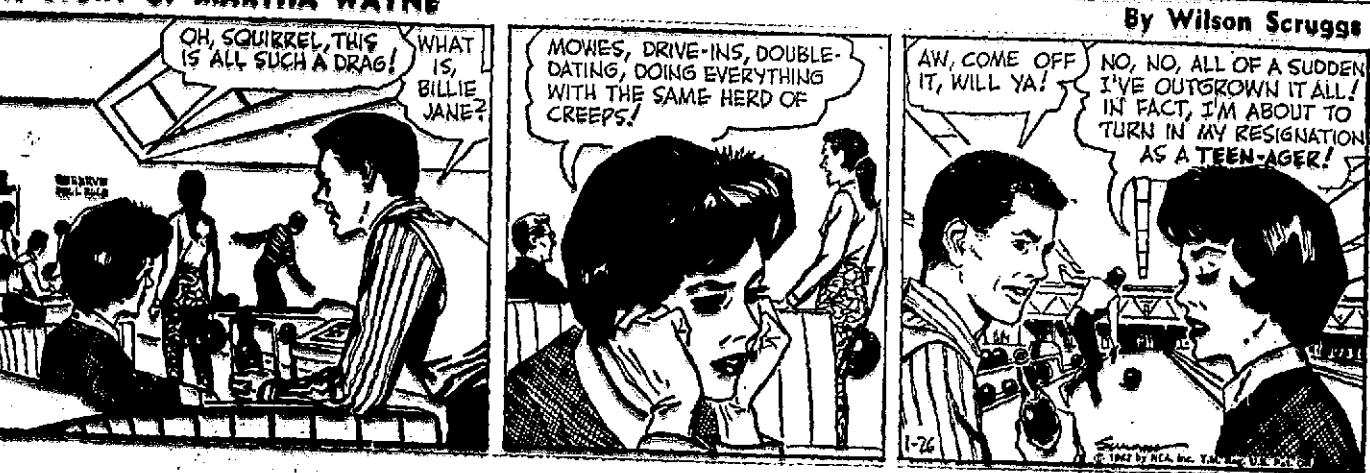
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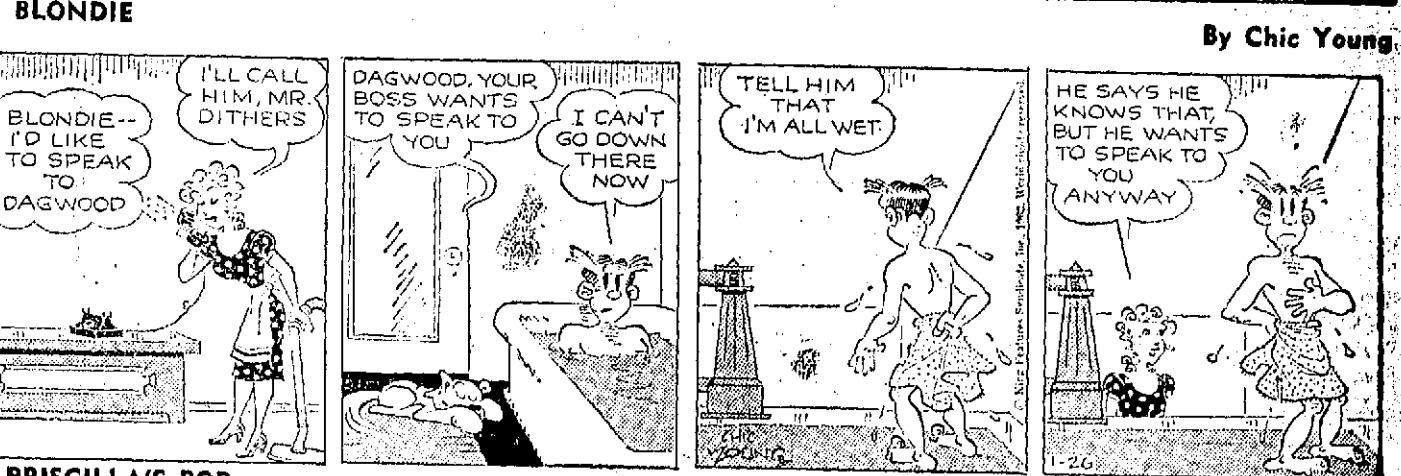
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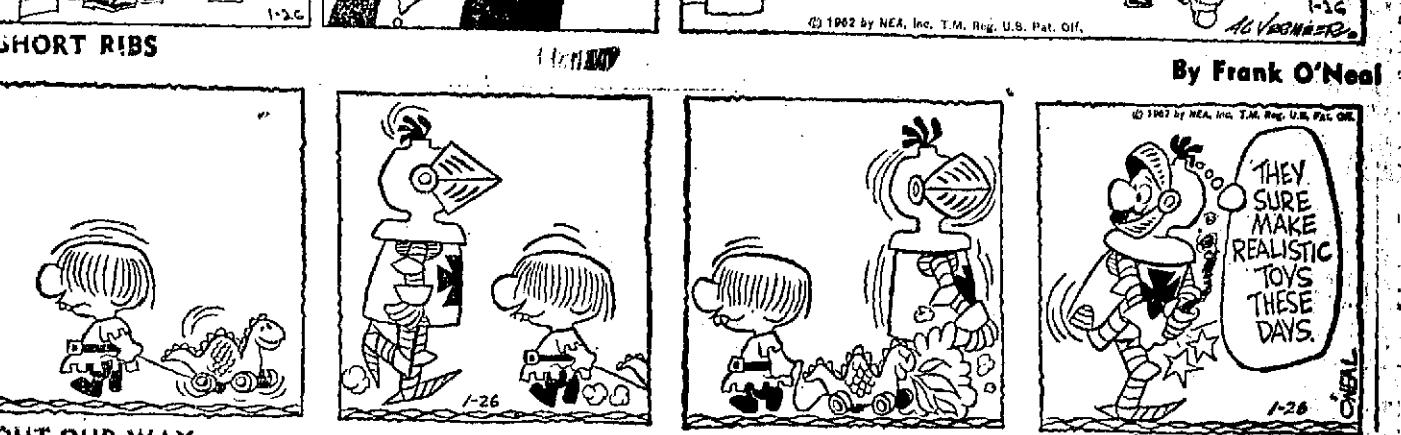
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Hope Girls in Finals; 2 Games Here Tonight

By VINCE FOSTER

Last night at the County Tournament in Spring Hill, the Hope Girls surprised everyone by beating Saratoga 48-24, thus putting Hope in the finals of Saturday. In action at Jones Field House, the Junior Girls continued their winning ways by taking Emmet 24-18, while the "B" boys were dropped 32-29 and the 8th grade team fell 23-15.

The Lady Cats who had previously been beaten by Saratoga 32-25, turned the tables. They led all the way last night with the scores by quarters 17-9, 32-14, 40-20 and 40-21. Melba Calfouin was high for Hope,acking 21 points while Calfouin took 16, Lloyd 9 and Duke 2. Wester, Parmer, Odum, Owen, Griffin and Bruce saw defensive action.

The low scoring 8th grade game stood 2-0 in the first quarter with Emmet on the heavy side. They led 10-6 at the half and then went on win by outscoring the local 13-9 in the final half. Strong was high for Hope with 5, followed by Ellis and Ramsey with 4 each and Watkins took 2. Faulkner was high for Emmet with 10.

The "B" boys trailed by a slight margin throughout the game and Emmet was out front 19-13 at the half. Although Hope outscored the visitors 16-13 in the final half, they lost it 32-29. McDowell led Hope with 10, followed by Sprague with 6, Heirhardt with 4, Hughes 3, Thrash, Honeycutt and Heron with 2 each. Olwell led Emmet with 10.

The Junior Girls stretched their record to 5-2, as they whipped Emmet again last night. They led 7-2, 17-10, 24-14 and 24-18 in the respective quarters. Smith was high with 11, followed by Hallfield with 6, Martin 4, and Ellis had 3.

Tonight at Jones Field House, the Bobcats and Kittens meet Fairview in two important district games and Saturday they travel to Crossville for two more. Also remember that the Lady Cats play Guernsey Saturday in the finals of the County Tournament at Spring Hill.

State AIC Players Rank in Scoring

NEW YORK (AP) — When it comes to putting the ball in the basket, small college basketball players from the South are hard to beat.

Four of the top five individual scorers, the first two in field goal and free throw accuracy and 10 of the 11 highest scoring teams are from Dixie, the NCAA service bureau said today in its weekly statistics.

Leading the list is 6-foot-5 Roger Strickland of Jacksonville (Fla.) University, who continues as the individual scoring leader with a 32.9 average.

Behind him are Ken Saylors (31.8) of Arkansas Tech, Bob Ferrell (31.2) of Davis & Elkins and Lindberg Moody (29.8) of South Carolina State. The only Yankee intruder in the top five is Bob Gumaer (30.0) of Brockport (N.Y.) State.

James Allen of Arkansas AM&N ranks seventh in scoring with 40.5 points in 14 games for a 28.0 average.

Saylors has 331 points in 12 games for a 31.8 average, according to the national statistics. He has hit 139 field goals and 105 free throws.

Leading in field goal accuracy are John Whittaker (.670) of Bryan (Tenn.) and John Riddle (.613) of McNeese (La.) State. In free throw accuracy, Wayne Malone of S.F. Austin (.910) and Western Maryland's Dave Martin (.889) are the leaders.

A museum was established in 1931 on the first floor of the reconstructed Ford Theater building in Washington, D. C.

When to Fish or Hunt Solunar Tables

By JOHN ALDEN KNIGHT

The schedule of Solunar periods as printed below, has been taken from John Alden Knight's Solunar Tables. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

The major periods are shown in bold face type. These begin at the time shown and last for an hour and a half or two hours thereafter. The minor periods, shown in regular type, are of somewhat shorter duration.

Minor Major Minor Major
A. M. P. M.
Fri. . . . 9:40 10:05 3:50
Sat. . . . 10:35 4:15 10:50 4:35
Sun. . . . 11:10 5:00 11:35 5:20

Local Man Is a Winner



Bill Schooley

THIS WEEK A HOPE RT. 3 FARMER, WILLIAM (BILL) Schooley won first place in the Ark-La-Tex hay show at Shreveport. The hay sample he is holding tested 20.3 per cent protein. There were 231 samples entered by farmers from Texas, Louisiana, and Arkansas.

Rejuvenated Hawks Seek 6th Win

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The rejuvenated St. Louis Hawks, getting the play-making they needed from Lennie Wilkens, seek their sixth straight victory tonight in a determined bid to catch Detroit and make the National Basketball Association play-offs.

The Hawks, five-time Western Division leaders, collapsed this season and plummeted to fourth place in the most surprising development of the year. Backcourt problems were the biggest headache.

Wilkens, a former Providence ace, is playing with the Hawks while on leave from the Army and has sparked St. Louis to its best showing of the season.

They'll be after their sixth straight tonight against Philadelphia in Hershey, Pa. They trail Detroit by three games in the fight for third place, the last position for the playoffs.

The Pistons gained a half game on the idle Hawks with a 101-100 victory over Syracuse in the first game of a Chicago doubleheader Thursday night. New York beat the Packers 117-102 in the second game.

Bunched at 68 behind Little's 65 and Furgol's 67 were 10 top pros, including Doug Ford, winner of the frosty Crosby tournament at Pebble Beach last Monday.

Tony Lema, Bob Gooley, Harold

Grassland.

Brisilia, Brazil, is in the state of Mato Grosso. The state's name means "big woods," but less than half of it is jungle. Much of it is day.

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PACKS WEIGHT—Jack Stroud lifts weights and is a salesman for a printing firm when not playing with the professional football New York Giants. The star guard lifts 600 pounds in a leg press in a Cleveland gymnasium.

Benefit Cage Game Set for Saturday

There will be two Benefit Basketball Games Saturday night, Jan. 27 at 7 in Jones Field House with proceeds going to the March of Dimes.

Playing for the Citizens All Stars, coached by Hugh Reese, will be Sue Huckabee, Gretta Caston, Velora Bright, Sue Fuller, Margie Vickers, Troy Hammons, Pat Rhodes, Hazel Jordan, Donald Sue Hudelson, Cynthia Harrison Helen Ratliff, Emelie Prescott, Helen Ruth Ramsey, Jo Carolyn Lewis, Novalene May and Lorene Jordan will be cheerleaders.

Those on the Sears Hot Shots team, coached by Jimmie Griffin, will be Vivian Mitchell, Virginia Jones, Lovena Barber, Ruth Ann Bruce, Mable Ward, Lila Sanders, Verlene Tommeker, Margaret Beyerly, Leonice Bailey, Betty White, Ruth Schooley, Geraldine Ellis, Betty Murders, Carolyn Hatfield and Inez Compton with Frank Horton, Trainer. Cheering for Sears will be Verlaine Jones, Opal Daniels, Martha Allison and Virginia Jones. Referees will be Haskel Jones and Scrut Mosier. There will be a game following between the Hope Jaycees and Hope Civitan. Admission is 25 and 50 cents.

No Stopping Those Cubs of Chicago

By MIKE RATHET

Associated Press Sports Writer

There's no stopping those Chicago Cubs, heading for first place again—at the conference table.

The Cubs have 33 players signed for the 1962 campaign, with pitchers Dick Ellsworth and Bobby Locke the latest to ink contracts, and need only four more into the fold to become the first club to complete their roster for the third year in succession.

Holding up the distinction for the 1962 baseball campaign are pitchers Barney Schultz and Dave Gerard, infielder Ron Santo and outfielder Nellie Mathews.

Ellsworth, 22, a left-hander, compiled a 10-11 record last year with a 3.85 earned run average. Locke, who came to the Cubs in an interleague deal that sent infielder Jerry Kindall to Cleveland, was 4-4 with a 4.55 ERA for the Indians, mostly in relief.

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Hope Star SPORTS

Bud Has No Thought of Not Coaching

By WILL GRIMSLY

Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The job of overseeing the country's youth fitness program has its demands, but Oklahoma's Bud Wilkinson says he has no intention of giving up football coaching to become a full-time government bureaucrat. "I feel that my value in this health crusade is better served if I remain active as a coach," he added. "Unless Oklahoma has other ideas, I plan to stay where I am—for a few years more, at least."

Wilkinson was in New York today in the interest of the Council on Youth Fitness, for which he was handpicked by President Kennedy to serve as special consultant.

The council and a large insurance firm (the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States) are cooperating in the production of a new, 30-minute film on physical fitness. The film, to be started this month at a cost of \$100,000, will be made available to schools and community organizations.

"I spent all last summer working with the council—in fact, I moved my family to Washington," Wilkinson said. "I will devote all my spare time—outside of the spring training and regular football season—to this work."

"But I haven't been asked, nor do I intend, to make it a year-around project—as important as I feel the entire idea is. My value to the fitness campaign is as a football coach and a spokesman. I am happy to serve in this capacity, but I work for the University of Oklahoma."

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Letters to the Editor

This is your newspaper. Write to it. Letters criticizing the editorial policy or commenting upon facts in the news columns, are equally welcome. Every writer must sign his name and address but publication of name may be withheld if requested.

Legislature Corrupt

Editor: The Star: The role of the newspaper editor, especially that of the town or country weekly, is an enviable one. He has perhaps more powerful influence in molding public opinion than any other person in his community. Usually he can bring about the passage or defeat of measures submitted to the public, and frequently he can, more than the political boss of the community, be the cause of the election or defeat of candidates for office.

Concretely the newspaper editors of the state can even disclose an executive who has served as many as four terms. Concretely editors can prevent the return to the State Legislature of old guard members.

It is the privilege and duty of the newspaper editor to turn the spotlight on those members of the legislature who, in former sessions of the assembly, have participated in the extravagant and even corrupt practices in which they indulge. If I were a newspaper editor and knew that the representative or senator from my district had collected more money and benefits than the Constitution permits, I would certainly tell my readers about it. If a representative from my county had in previous sessions permitted his wife, his relatives, or his friends to receive cash payments for services which they did not render to the state, I would reveal the facts to the voters.

I make the assertion that the

last two or three sessions of the State Legislature have been more extravagant and more corrupt than any in the past one half century.

Certain old guard members look upon Legislature now more as a play party than a public service. They do not hesitate to vote for unconstitutional measures nor to support dishonest practices.

Enough money could have been saved in the past two legislative sessions to provide a fund of one half million dollars for an Arkansas exhibit for the 1964 World Fair.

In recent years a Carroll County officer was given a prison sentence on a charge of appropriating state money, but no punishment was meted out to a County Representative who obtained for his wife warrants totaling over \$1700—alleged to be her salary for services rendered to the House of Representatives—whereas, she remained home constantly while the Assembly was in session.

It is not disputed that members of the House and Senate accepted money beyond their constitutional salary. Numerous members caused members of their family to be placed on the House or Senate payroll who did not render any service to the House or Senate.

If we are to have a purge of the Legislature, it is up to the newspaper editor to point out these iniquities to assist the voter in making a choice for candidates for re-election.

I repeat—the State Legislature has become more corrupt along these lines than for more than one half century.

RICHARD (Dick) THOMPSON
Former State Senator

Jan. 23 1962
Eureka Springs, Ark.

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